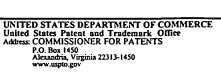


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a) \square The period for reply expires $\underline{3}$ months from the mailing date	e of the final rejection.					
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Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of ex under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office late may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b) NOTICE OF APPEAL	tension and the corresponding amount shortened statutory period for reply origing than three months after the mailing da).	of the fee. The appropring the final Office of the final rejection, or the final rejection of the final rejection.	iate extension fee ce action; or (2) as even if timely filed,			
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3. The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection,	but prior to the date of filing a brief,	will not be entered be	ecause			
(a) They raise new issues that would require further co		TE below);				
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below						
(c) They are not deemed to place the application in be appeal; and/or	tter form for appeal by materially re	ducing or simplifying	the issues for			
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a	corresponding number of finally rei	ected claims				
NOTE: <u>The proposed amendment to the claims,</u>			icae naw ieeuae			
and changes the scope of the claims, thus would it						
41.33(a)).						
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1		mpliant Amendment	(PTOL-324).			
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s)		•				
6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a	llowable if submitted in a separate,	timely filed amendme	ent canceling the			
non-allowable claim(s). 7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a)	M will not be entered on b)	l ba antonad and an a				
how the new or amended claims would be rejected is pro The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:		i be entered and an e	explanation of			
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-7</u> .						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE						
 The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but because applicant failed to provide a showing of good an was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e). 	d sufficient reasons why the affidav	it or other evidence is	necessary and			
9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to c showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessar. 10. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered by the same affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered by the same affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered by the filed after the date of filing entered by the filed after the date of filing entered by the filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to consider the filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to consider the filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to consider the filed after the date of filed after the filed after the date of	overcome <u>all</u> rejections under appea y and was not earlier presented. So	al and/or appellant fai ee 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1	ls to provide a l).			
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanatio REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	n of the status of the claims after ei	ntry is below or attach	ied.			
11. The request for reconsideration has been considered but	t does NOT place the application in	condition for allowar	nce because:			
12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper No(s).						
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